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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [X] *Scientists Create First Genetically Engineered Vaccine for Shipping Fever*, McGraw, Linda, Agbuy.com, December 5, 2002. (Article enclosed for the Examiner's review).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

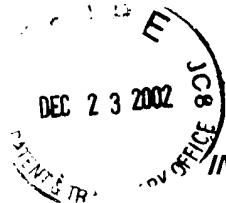


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4 and 7.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 5-6 and 8-13 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made." As amended, 1, 5, 6 and 8-13 shall read as follows:

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